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Juneau joins the call for peace

UAS professor and former student body president key in organizing protest march

By Sean Smith
and Vita Wilson
Whalesong Staff

Concerned Juneau citizens have been organizing various peace-promoting events in the past few weeks, as U.S. military activity in Iraq becomes more of a possibility. On Saturday, Oct. 18, UAS Global Connections and Amnesty International clubs, and a local "Seeking Peace with Iraq" group-sponsored a community dialogue

and concert for peace at the Student Activities Center. This past Saturday, Oct. 26, around 350 people met at St. Paul's Catholic Church and marched to Fred Meyer and back, an effort that coincided with marches in several major U.S. cities on the same day.

UAS Spanish professor Rick Bellagh and former UAS student government president Tia Anderson helped organize the events. With



Photos by Vita Wilson

Spanish teacher Rick Bellagh and UAS alumni Tia Anderson (far right) were the key organizers for the Seeking Peace With Iraq protest march held on Saturday Oct. 26.

about 50 people in attendance at the concert, musical performers from around Juneau came to peacefully protest the potential war with Iraq. Around 80 people total attended the dialogue. The event was free to all who wished to come, but few students seemed interested.

The crowd, of mostly non-UAS students and some faculty, wore buttons sold at the door for a

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SAC fright night turns fight night

By Levi Russell
Whalesong Contributor

The Halloween dance at the Student Activity Center Saturday night had all the necessary elements for a great party. There was the appropriately spooky décor, a killer music and video DJ, great prizes, plenty of food and drinks, and more than 130 partygoers whose imaginations and creativity saw them garbed as everything from flight attendants to orange dinosaurs to a Bullwinkle's Pizza delivery boy. With such a great recipe, why did this sweet time turn sour?

Saturday night, the hostile Halloween spirit got the better of some. Late into the night, a fight involving some 20 students erupted into the SAC parking lot, with fists, kicks, and threats being traded like post trick-or-treat Halloween candy. The brawl was centered around three individuals, but involved many others that were either looking on in fear of their mortal lives, or actually attempting to contain the fight.

Juneau's boys in blue galloped in with their usual daring only after the real trouble had stopped and the fighters had retired to their separate corners. Everyone has a different story on how it was started, but testosterone-fueled insults were definitely a main ingredient in this

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The exodus of Greg Wagner

By Ben Nestler
Whalesong Staff

The Director of Marketing and Recruitment, Greg Wagner has resigned after 14 years of service to the Juneau campus. Wagner started in 1988 as a public information specialist, and this led into the role of recruiting students to attend UAS.

"What I do for a living is help change people's lives to help make the world a better place to live in," Wagner said. "The continued growth of UAS and the traditional population of students, helps prove the legitimacy and the credibility of our campus being a first choice school rather than a last chance school, and getting to know these students, seeing them through their ups and downs, successes and setbacks, and most importantly, commencement

has made my time at UAS very special."

Wagner has made an impact on many UAS students over the years, successfully recruiting students from all over the U.S. and from many countries around the world. "He made me feel extremely welcome when I started school here," said student Stacy Montag.

One of Wagner's many tasks was to help coordinate the telecounselor program, the goal being recruitment

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Photo by Scott Foster

Greg Wagner swings at a golf cake at his farewell party on Oct. 24.

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dollar donation. The buttons had messages to U.S. government leaders, with phrases such as "Stop Bush," "No First Strike," and "No War on Iraq."

The acts filed one by one to the stage decorated with a tree cutting with fall colors, and the wall directly behind the stage was decorated with a sheath with the word "peace" written in many different languages. The message throughout the night was to get involved. Since most of those at the concert were not going to be able to attend the national peace marches on Oct. 26, Bellagh helped plan a local march on Egan Drive. Throughout the night supporters were making signs for the march with cardboard and finger-paint. The slogan for these national marches is "Not in my name," a phrase heard throughout the night.

"We are trying to make people not afraid to speak out," said Rick Bellagh, who was also the host of the concert. "Letting people know that this is not the time to be passive" was a message all of the people involved tried to convey.

On the same day of the Juneau peace march a national march protesting the war on Iraq took place in Washington, D.C., as well as marches in San Francisco, Seattle, and several other major U.S. cities. The march in D.C. drew 10,000 people and the smaller marches expected a few thousand apiece. Juneau march organizers, who expected between 100 and 300 people, were very pleased to see about 350 marchers, 1 percent of the city's population, marching on Saturday.

"The biggest purpose of marching is to get out and show other people in town that war is a bad idea," said Bellagh. "That's the only way we can get the stranglehold on the public opinion broken."

Though Bellagh and Anderson were the point people for both

Saturdays' events, Bellagh says, "It couldn't happen without a core group of 35 who regularly attend the 'Seeking Peace with Iraq' meetings."

Anderson said that 50 people have been gathering for the past several weeks. At the second meeting they decided to place an ad featuring signatures of people who do not support U.S. military activity in Iraq, in the Juneau Empire for three days. The actual 1100 signatures were delivered twice to the Federal Building joint office of Sen. Frank Murkowski and Sen. Ted Stevens and Rep. Dan Young, requesting a teleconference response to the signatures. The request for a direct response was denied due to the senators' and representative's busy schedules.

Bellagh is hoping for more students and community members to get involved. For those who are interested in participating, Bellagh is always willing to talk. You can give him a call at 465-6432 or attend the Tuesday night "Seeking Peace with Iraq" meetings from 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Northern Light United Church downtown.

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of future students through getting to know potential students and their parents and encouraging campus visits.

"This program involves calling potential students that have either contacted us via postcards in magazines or in their schools, or from the internet. We give them information about our campus, and ask them questions about what they are looking for in the college of their choice," said student telecounselor Virginie C. Duverger.

According to the Alaska Scholars enrollment and retention report written by Robert Sewell, Academic Advisor and Coordinator, full-time student enrollment is up by over 100 students. "This increase is a direct result of Wagner's work. I have worked closely with Wagner for over four years; his wry sense of humor, graciousness, and commitment to put the students first will truly be missed in his absence," Sewell said.

Paul Kraft, Dean of students said, "For the last several years when students first became aware of UAS, it was Wagner's voice, face, and personality that was their first impression. His positive, intensely loyal attitude toward our campus showed students that he wasn't just selling them something, but that this university is really a top-notch school."

At his farewell party, the cake was decorated like a golf course, and I asked Wagner about future plans. Tongue in cheek he replied, "The only thing I've done longer than this job is marriage, now its time to relax a little. The 'to do' list has grown, maybe some public service, my own business, some travel...my energies and priorities were focused on this campus, and the years flew by. I want to do more. Goodbye and I will miss you all." Goodbye Greg Wagner, we thank you for your years of service and we will miss you too.

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Drinking beer and wine for scholarships and fun

By Eric Morrison
Whalesong Staff

Fabulous wine, beer and food brought together nearly 200 people to help support the University of Alaska Southeast on Friday Oct. 25, during the UAS Alumni Association's 3rd Annual Beer & Wine Tasting. Faculty, staff, students and friends of UAS socialized and indulged on the fine wine and cheese at the Twisted Fish restaurant in what turned out to be both a successful and relaxing event.

"What I love most about this event is that it's a great opportunity for students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the university (over the age of 21) to get together and have a good time getting to know one another" said UAS Director of Development and University Relations Lynne Johnson. "Without a doubt this is the best event of the year."

UASAA President Diana Cote said the event has been so successful because it is geared toward raising money for scholarships, but more importantly toward being able to relax and have a good time. "During this event we raise a bit of money for our programs, like scholarships, but it's mainly an opportunity to reach out to the community and have a social event that's fun and relaxing," she said.

Cote said the event would not be possible without the generosity and support of the local alcohol distributors. Alaska Distributors, K&L Distributors, Odom Company, and Specialty Imports all provided a wide range of wines, while the Alaskan Brewing Co. provided a rich menu of their award winning beers.

"The wine vendors, they put a lot of thought into it," said Cote. "They really make it a lot of fun. They really bring a broad range, something that's really affordable to something that is very unique."

Due to the Alaskan Brewing Co. rarely attending any other wine tastings in town, Cote said she felt privileged to having them attend. "One of the great things about this event is if your spouse or friend doesn't like wine, there's beer," she said.

Numerous door prizes were given away, including martini glasses, UAS sweatshirts and Alaskan brew gear. There was also a seven-day



Photo by Eric Morrison
Students (left to right) Tracy Wendt, Mark Graves and Dave Langilotti pay close attention to the Alaskan Brewing Co. "beer guy," hoping the education will someday pay off with a job as cool as his.

cruise for two on Holland America that was raffled away at the event.

Joan Cahill, a UAS graduate who is currently attending classes for a master's degree in public administration said, "I'm a huge fan of both UAS and wine so it's a great combination."

A handful of students attended the event for the opportunity not only to enjoy some of the finer things in life, but also to rub elbows with alumni, faculty and staff.

"I thought it was very nice to go to an event where I could socialize with UAS alumni," said student Tracy Wendt. "I can talk to them about how to take my future goals and turn them into reality. It's cool to be able to chat with them because they're the pillars of the community and they're the ones pioneering the path of my future."

Although it was all about wine and a good time, it wasn't all about alcohol. "If you walk around and hear the conversation, that's the cool part," said Johnson. "It's not about the alcohol, it's about the people getting to know one another."



The Alaskan Brewing Co. provided samples of their amber, pale ale, stout, ESB, winter ale, and the special opportunity to sample some vintage smoked porter. The kind and generous representatives for the Alaskan Brewing Co. had their highly distinguished and award winning smoked porter on hand from 1993, 1998 and 2002 batches.

The information card provided at the event said, "Much like vintage port, this limited edition brew can be cellared. The smoky flavor, apparent when fresh, tends to mellow and develop in depth and complexity as it ages."

My recommendation - buy a case and put it away for five years or so to enjoy with your friends at a dinner party down the road.

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- What would you like to do on them?
- What do you like or dislike about the existing trails?
- What do you think about UAS trails connecting to CBJ and Forest Service Trails?

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Is the SAC a waste of your money?

By Sean Smith
Whalesong Staff



How many UAS students have seen what the inside of the Student Activities Center looks like? Each full time student that attends UAS has been forced to pay for numerous non-tuition fees (including a \$4 Whalesong fee) and are throwing a \$100 of their hard earned money away for a building to stay open that will go primarily unused throughout the semester by most. Are you one of those wasting your money?

I make it a priority to go by the SAC to play pool as much as possible, the games are free and there is a lack of other things to do on campus when I don't have classes to attend. But more often than not, I find myself one of very few that ever make it by the SAC for any reason. It's usually myself playing pool, a front desk person, one or two people rock climbing, and another searching the internet or watching TV. There are obviously a lack of activities at the SAC, so any person who doesn't play pool or rock climb is wasting \$100 they could have spent on books, among other needs. It is true that some people have yoga or aerobics class located in the SAC, but for the most part, there are no other students using the building.

Since there is hardly any interest in the SAC activities, there is never anyone to play a game of pool, or hang out

with. Believe it or not, not everyone in Juneau is a full time student at UAS. If for some reason you were inclined to use the SAC, a friend or family member would cost you an extra \$5. The \$100 fee that each student pays does not include being able to bring any guests. I think it would be fair to allow a guest to join you when there is nothing else to do around campus and you paid for the building anyway.

The truth is I love the Student Activities Center and I think it is a great way to take your mind off things and relax for a little while. There should be more activities to attract more students because it is something that every full-time student has paid for. The SAC is open until 11 p.m. on weekdays and 1 a.m. on the weekends, so it's easy to find some time to relax. It is a shame that the majority of you reading this are throwing your money to UAS blindly for an activities center that you have no use for.

Editor's note: We still need writers

The Whalesong's plea for help has slowly but surely been taken seriously and we are finally starting to receive some contributions and increased funding. Our goal to start providing an incentive for stories over 350 words has become a reality. Not many people took advantage of the pizza/movie option for this issue, but fear not you can still get "paid" for writing features, news stories, movie and play reviews, or anything you feel people should know about UAS. For the upcoming issue we have gift certificates from a variety of stores and restaurants to give to you in exchange for your writing. Call us at 465-6434, email jvw@uas.alaska.edu, or stop by our office to start trading your writing for stuff.

Why you should vote "No" on Ballot Measure 2

By Royce Snyder
Whalesong Contributor

What would you say if next year you couldn't get a student loan? How would you feel when you looked in your mail and didn't find a PFD check? And wouldn't most of you want to pay overly large amounts of taxes when you are already living on cup-of-noodle soup and Tang?

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, we have entered into a very strange issue. I'm sure that some of you have heard of this issue over something called Ballot Measure 2, sometimes called other things such as "im-pending doom" or "the evil measure," and I'm sure some of you have no idea or interest in what it is and are more worried about paying off student loans and/or getting your English paper finished before your class starts in about five minutes. Well, guess what? This affects you whether you know about it or not! After all, we all know that our parents are paying for our education and our living expenses and we have no reason to worry about our PFD not being there waiting for us to use next summer, right? (For those of you who answered "yes" consider your hand thoroughly slapped.) Wrong, most of you are adults now and have to worry about paying tuition, purchasing overpriced cafeteria food and text books, paying rent, student loans and the thousand and one other things that will end up putting you up to your wallet in debt until you are six-feet-under. Ballot Measure 2 affects everyone, even the invincible college student.

Here's the deal. Back in the 1970s a bunch of old people got together and started something called the FRANK Committee. No, its not because the chairman was named "Frank" and it isn't because it sounded cute. FRANK is an acronym that stands for "Fiscally Responsible Alaskans Needing Knowledge." (I'm not kidding, that's really what it means.) The problem was that other, more rambunctious old people wanted to move the capital.

The overly rambunctious old people wanted to move the capital, but they didn't want to have to tell anybody how much it would cost. (About three billion American green in 1982.) Sort of like handing them the wheel while they say "trust us." (The warning alarm in your subconscious mind should be making your ears bleed by now.)

So these FRANK people got together and said, "Wait a minute, isn't that like signing a blank check?" Bingo. Blank check. Exactly. In enters The FRANK Initiative. The FRANK Initiative is basically a big fancy way to say "We have the RIGHT to know how much this will put us in debt." Hey, It's our money right?

The words used have changed, but the meaning stays the same. Now they say "move the Legislature" instead. Don't be fooled, this is just like a Trojan Horse virus in your e-mail or your friend saying "I only want one fry" and then ending up eating the whole thing. It sounds okay at first, but leaves you hungry, scared and utterly confused. It's a trap. Anyone who has lived here for more than a week will know that there are two things that make Juneau the great place it is: tourism and the capital.

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Letters to the Editor

The Whalesong gladly accepts letters to the editor. Letters may not exceed 300 words, and may be edited for length, clarity, and grammar. Letters must be signed and include a means of contact for verification. Send your letters to 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK 99801, whalesong@uas.alaska.edu, by fax to (907) 465-6399, or bring them to Room 102, Mourant Bldg.

Letters to the Editor

A note to our financial aid applicants

The Financial Aid Office would like to extend our sincere sympathies to the many students who suffered unreasonably long delays in obtaining their funding this semester. We make every attempt with the limited resources at our disposal to process and deliver aid in as efficient and timely a manner as possible. This year, however, a number of programmatic changes led to unforeseen delays.

For example, many students accustomed to borrowing Alaska Student Loans in the past were unaware that the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) had replaced that loan program with the AlaskAdvantage Federal Stafford loan and the Alaska Supplemental Education Loan. ACPE had made expansive efforts to notify the public of the change via press releases, web site notices, and by sending brochures and fliers to financial aid offices and past borrowers. Regrettably, these notices escaped the attention of many students who were out of state during the summer.

The new loan programs have some important changes. Statewide, the University of Alaska system adopted the policy that students would be required to first apply for federal funds, using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, before they could borrow from the supplemental loan program. The reasoning behind this policy was to assure that students had access to a possible Federal Pell Grant (funds which do not have to be repaid), as well

your loan was sent to the wrong school; even when the money arrived, you were told you'd have to wait for a refund; you were faced with the terrifying prospect of figuring out how you were going to pay your rent on time.

We know there's a lot of red financial aid tape facing students. We see our job as helping you to cut through it. Believe me, we don't do this job because we enjoy telling you we need your parents' tax returns and a signature on a mountain of paperwork. We don't do it for the glory. We certainly don't do it for the money. We do it because we passionately believe in education, and we believe that every dedicated student should have access to it.

That being said, let us add this: we promise to do our best to prevent the sort of delays and frustrations you suffered this semester from happening again. We have isolated a number of software glitches. We have recognized patterns of miscommunication between department offices, between the financial aid office and funding agencies, and between these various offices and our students. We have consulted with other university offices, and we are streamlining our processes. So are the funding agencies. We welcome your constructive feedback to help make the entire financial aid process easier, faster, more convenient, more understandable. Tell us what's on your mind. Email us at finaid@uas.alaska.edu, or call us at 465-6255, or just drop by 205 Novatney.

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Attention Alaska Student Loan borrowers

Dear Editor:

As the student representative to the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE), I would like to take this long-overdue opportunity to introduce myself to your readers. My name is Lisa Villano, and I am a senior majoring in Psychology at UAF. I have served in my capacity as your representative since 2001, and will continue to do so until the summer of 2003. Prior to this, I served as a senator for the Associated Students of UAF (ASUAF) and as coordinator of the Coalition of Student Leaders, the University of Alaska's statewide student association.

Enough about me. What is this ACPE, you ask? If you are a borrower of the Alaska Student Loan or the newly implemented AlaskAdvantage Program, chances are you will be making your checks out to them after college (not me, mind you. Although, being a poor college student myself, I certainly won't turn them away. But I digress). Started in 1974 through funding from the Alaska State Legislature, the ACPE is responsible for disseminating millions of dollars in student loans to Alaska's postsecondary students. Much of this is funded through bond sales, with the state and federal governments each kicking in a piece as well. I sit on the board that implements the policy and direction of the ACPE.

As you may or may not know, the format of the student loan program has changed drastically as of late. What was the Alaska Student Loan Program is now called the Alaska Advantage.

The ACPE is now a federally guarantor for the state, meaning that they can lend federal student loan dollars without the risk of losing money if a student's account goes into default. The repayment time is shorter, however, the interest rates are lower, saving the students money in the long run. These are just a few of the changes that have been made in an effort to make higher education more accessible and affordable for Alaskans.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to introduce myself and give a bit of a background on the ACPE. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at slav@uaf.edu. I am, after all, YOUR representative on this commission, and I cannot effectively do my job without you! Also, please visit the ACPE website at www.state.ak.us/acpe.

Sincerely,
Lisa Villano

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If all of the tourists knew that Juneau was not the capital, would they still want to come here? Would you? Answer? Not on your tuition. Scared yet? I am.

So what does all of this mean? Simple, it means that those of you who are registered to vote should do so on November 5th. Remember, this affects everyone, from the little old lady next door with her tiny retirement check, to the head of Key bank in Juneau. (Win Gruening, our chairman.) Get out there, and Vote NO on Ballot Measure 2.

Questions? Comments? Want to volunteer? Call the offices of the Alaska Committee at 463-4305 and ask for Elizabeth or Royce.

FEATURES

Chancellor's Fund supports learning community

By Rosa Fonseca
Whalesong Staff

"I am thrilled," English professor Jim Hale said about the award the English department received from the Chancellor's Special Project Fund to bring Navajo poet Luci Tapahonso to the Juneau campus as part of the UAS celebration of Native American History month on Nov. 21 and 22.

"She is one of the handfuls of writers and poets responsible for the renaissance of interest in indigenous culture today," said Hale.

Hale's project was one of the 11 proposals approved by Chancellor John Pugh this year.

A total of \$50,000 was made available for faculty projects submitted to the Provost's office. Although some of the projects are still being revised, here is a list of awarded projects:

In Juneau:	
• AK Women in Higher Education	\$4,900
• Native American History Month	\$5,000
• Hydrology Startup	\$5,000
• Juneau Humanities Conference	\$5,000
• Summer Student Ethnographic Research	\$5,000
• Native and Rural Center Mentor	\$5,000
• Women's History Month Speakers	\$2,400
• Annotated Bibliography	\$1,100
• Digital Cameras - MAT Secondary	\$3,000
In Ketchikan:	
• Leadership Conference	\$2,000
• Closing the Gap in Mathematics	\$1,000

community and to extend student learning responsibilities beyond the classroom. All the selected projects support UAS's strategic plan of becoming the state's leading liberal arts institution.

Hale pointed out in his proposal that "the importance of Native American Studies cannot be overemphasized. Native American Studies allow our university to foster critical thinking that is socially engaged beyond the classroom." Professor Tapahonso will be one of the speakers in the Evenings at Egan lecture series. She will also give a lunch-time talk in the Lake Room for the university community and meet with students who are taking creative writing and poetry seminar classes. According to Hale, such initiative encourages UAS students to realize the goals of liberal arts education as active, concerned, and critical thinkers.

Another project awarded for the second year in a row is anthropology professors Daniel Monteith and Rosita Worl's Summer Student Ethnographic Research Program. It provides an opportunity for Alaska Native students to be trained in ethnographic field methods and anthropological research in Southeast Alaska.

"I can't think of a better way of learning practical anthropology skills than doing hands-on field research," said Monteith, who explained that this kind of opportunity is usually given just to graduate students in other universities. UAS permits undergraduate students to do this type of research, which is not only possible, but successful as well, when the appropriate assistance is provided.

This \$5,000 Chancellor's Fund grant is being matched with the same amount by Sealaska Heritage Institute. Monteith is happy that this cooperative effort is making student ethnographic research possible because of its various benefits.

The program is beneficial for students involved in other programs going on at UAS, such as PITAS (Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Alaska Schools), Alaska Native Studies and the Northwest Coast Art minor. It assists in Alaskan

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The purpose of the Chancellor's Fund is to enhance UAS as a learning

Finding light in October: coping with the winter blues

By Michele Harman, LCSW
UAS Counselor

Quite recently, the brightness of summer has given way to darkness and rain. We feel compelled to naturally slow down our pace, and settle in for the coming winter months.

Life in Southeast Alaska demands that we adjust ourselves to the change in temperature and light as winter approaches. Yet the daily tasks of life continue even after the bears begin to hibernate. We have to be at work or school on time, complete our homework; we have to take care of our families and ourselves all the while trying to adjust our bodies to the changes in our environment.

For certain people, it feels almost impossible to make that adjustment at this time of year. They feel depressed, irritable, and anxious. They can't focus, have no energy, and sleep a lot more. They lose interest in sex, crave sweets and/or alcohol, and gain weight. For some, there are even thoughts of suicide. It becomes hard to believe that in March, these symptoms will diminish a great deal or go away all together. This form of depression is called, "Seasonal Affective Disorder" or SAD.

What causes a kind of depression that usually goes away in spring? Most researchers agree that the answer lies in the effects of diminished sunlight on our bodies and minds. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, women are 4 to 5 times more likely than men to experience this phenomenon. The NIMH estimates that 35 million Americans are affected by diminished sunlight. The research surveyed agrees that there is a relationship between latitude and "susceptibility" to this type of depression. Less than 1 percent of the general population in Florida is affected, while in Alaska, the percentage of people may be as high as 10 percent (NIMH).

The NIMH suggests these initial steps to cope with SAD on your own:

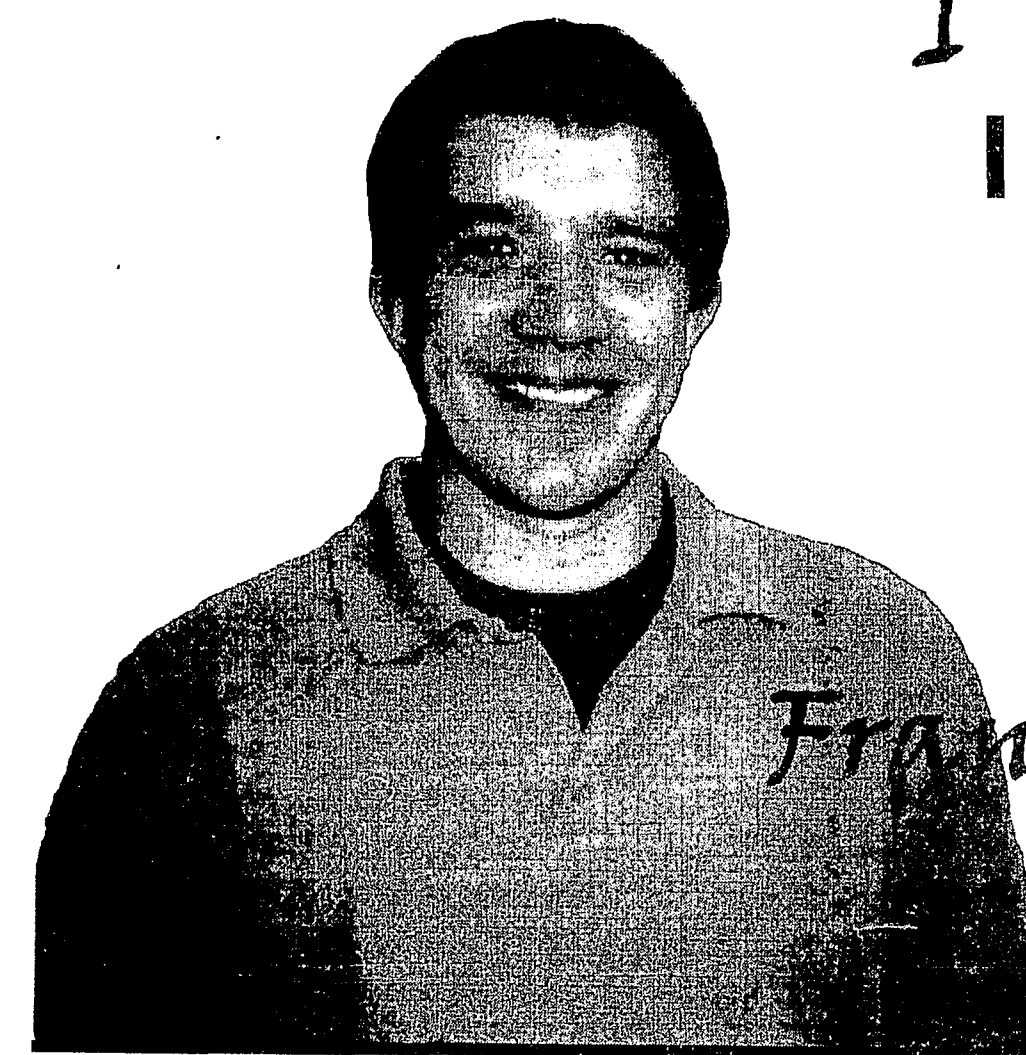
- Make your house bright. Keep the curtains open. Use bright colors on the walls and upholstery.
 - If you work in an office, ask to work near a window.
 - Try to go on vacation to a sunny warm place
 - Exercise outdoors. Skiing is a great way to get lots of light. If you exercise indoors, try to do so near a window.
 - Eat healthy foods
 - Keep stress levels down
- There are other methods to deal with the winter blues if the above don't help:
- Use of broad-spectrum lights in fixtures at home and work.
 - Use of light therapy: a special light-generating box that replicates natural sun.
 - Talk to a doctor or counselor to see if a combination of light therapy, medication, or counseling will help.

It is important for those who are experiencing these symptoms to seek help from a counselor if life begins to become unmanageable. There are other forms of depression that are more serious and difficult to get over, and this may need to be evaluated by an objective person who is trained to look at the whole picture.

There will be a light box therapy demonstration on Wednesday, October 30 from 11:30 to 12:30 in the cafeteria. Help for SAD and other problems we face is just a phone call away! Don't suffer alone! Confidential, no-cost, short-term counseling is available to students at UAS. To make an appointment with Michele Harman, LCSW, call 465-1298 or 465-6547.

Student and Community Submissions

Student and community submissions of art, photography, written work, and personal experiences are both welcomed and encouraged at The Whalesong. Submissions may be edited for length, clarity, grammar, and taste, and must include a name and means of contact for verification. If the submission is to be returned, please include an address and daytime phone number. Send submissions to 11120 Glacier Hwy, Juneau, AK 99801, whalesong@uas.alaska.edu, by fax to (907) 465-6399, or bring them to Room 102, Mourant Bldg.



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Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center events await you

By Michelle Warrenchuk
Whalesong Contributor

How often do you get out to enjoy your back yard? How many places in the world can you hop on your bike or jump in the car and within 10 to 20 minutes be at a glacier? Let's just say that not too many capital cities have a glacier within city limits. The Mendenhall Glacier is one of the most visited glaciers in the Alaska. The Mendenhall flows 131/2 miles down the valley off the Juneau ice fields, 1,500 square miles of solid ice. Now if that's not an impressive back yard I don't know what to tell you. I spend five days a week at the glacier and I am still amazed by its magical wonders and surprises that it has for me each day.

Now is as good a time as any to come out and enjoy this natural landscape that satisfies the eye and challenges the mind. Why? It is free! That's right; anyone can come out and enjoy the architecture of the visitor center and the work of Mother Nature, for free. The Forest Service Rangers have suspended the Demonstration Fee of \$3 for the winter season because

there is reduced staff and hours. The visitor center is open to the public Thursdays and Fridays 10 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays 9 p.m. to 4 p.m. Come out and enjoy the events and learn more about the Mendenhall Glacier.

One of the popular events that will be taking place at the Visitor Center is the Fall Kids Day Programs. Every Saturday, October 26 to December 14 from 11 a.m. to noon, children can come out to enjoy a variety of topics that introduce them to the fun and excitement of exploring nature. This year, for the first time since the Visitor Center opened in 1964, there will be a Halloween Spook Night on October 31 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be slimy games, hair-raising activities and Galileo, the barred owl from the Juneau Raptor Center is coming to join us for this fun event. Like the kids Day Program, children ages 7 to 12 are welcome, and munchkins under 7 are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Don't worry, we haven't forgotten about the big kids or the kids at heart. We will be having

other events like the Botanical Day that took place this last weekend. November 29 and 30 is Family Fun weekend, Fireside Chats start on January 10, there will be a Winter Festival on February 15 and 16 and finally Earth Day on April 19 just before the busy season starts up again.

If you want to come out to enjoy the facility by yourself or with the family, there are interpreters who would be happy to show you the 11-minute film about the glacier, and to help you spot out the mountain goats and other animals in the area. Maybe you want to do some hiking on the many trails around the visitor center, which is fine too. While you're hiking around and enjoying the land around you that has been shaped by the glacier over the last 200 years, keep this quote in mind by Maynard Miller: "When the weather breaks and its calm and beautiful, you sit up on these summits or high ridge and there's a strange thing that happens to you. You begin to sense your own minuteness and

the shortness of life, and at the same time you sense the eternity of the universe around you."

If you haven't been out in your back yard I encourage you to come and see the beauty. There is so much to offer by exploring nature. Come out to see the Mendenhall Glacier and visit the Tongass National Forest rain or shine there is always something to see and learn.

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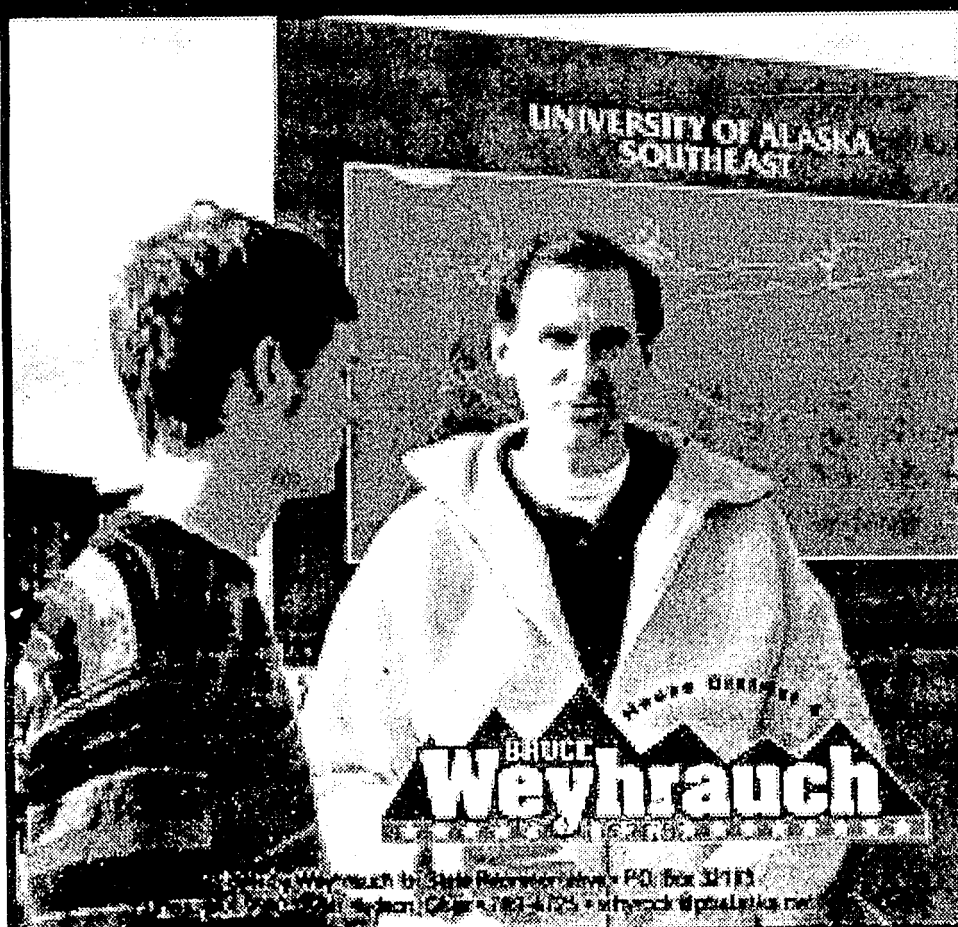
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Where: The Whalesong office, Room 102 downstairs in the Mourant Building (right across from the cashier window).



Bring a few dollars and buy some of our frighteningly fabulous treats! See you there!

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dirty pie. Funny how all fights start the same way, "I saw my friend get hit, so I ran to help him out!" Of course *no one* actually started it — they were all just helping a friend! Police Officer Joel Hinz reports that no one was seriously injured and no arrests were made, although one UAS student was cited for minor consuming.

When SAC Manager Dave Klein was asked for comments on the event he said, "I've always thought there would be something like this. At the first Halloween dance we had, a big group of students rushed outside into the parking lot, and I assumed a fight had started. It turned out that they were rushing outside to see the Northern Lights."

Klein indicated that alcohol was definitely a factor in the fighting, and was a topic that would come under review for future SAC dances and parties. The issue of allowing non-UAS students to attend parties is also up for review, although the majority of those involved in the fight are attending UAS. Klein stressed that it was very unfortunate that the Halloween dance ended the way it did — with just a few people ruining an otherwise enjoyable time.

So what do the students think about all this? Dave Klein said, "Tons of students stayed in the building during the fight, and were really bummed that the night ended so badly."

An anonymous UAS junior said, "My night ended suddenly when I was confronted by an overly aggressive transsexual leopard man." We'll just leave that one up to your imagination. In general, students aren't happy, and you wouldn't be either. Nobody likes a good party to be cut short. Until the trouble started, everyone was having a great time...even the big blue dancing whale!

Dean of Students Paul Kraft said he wants UAS to have activities that are enjoyable and safe for everyone, and said he will not cancel or decrease the number of future dances. "I'm not willing to pull the plug on any [events]... students own these activities. It's your show," Kraft said that safety was the most important issue at UAS events, and steps would be taken to ensure that students could feel secure. Kraft further stressed that he would like to gather student input and suggestions on how to keep events like this one from reoccurring. "I'd like to get students together for a discussion on what they feel is the best solution," Kraft said that he would work with Klein and all students interested in coming up with the best possible solution for everyone.

The Egan Library "Fruit Project"

By Benjamin Nestler
Whalesong Staff

Got fruit? Our Egan Library does! Maybe you have noticed the Norfolk pine, pony tail palm trees, the Christmas cactus, the lily plant, but did you get to see the pineapple plant growing in the library? Most of these plants have been donated by various people and are lovingly taken care of by library staff and interested volunteer students. Library employee Lori Oldacres, decided that a pineapple plant would fit in nicely, and besides looking good, just might taste good too. She was indeed rewarded for her efforts with sweet, mouth-watering succulent success.

"It took about four months because it was pre-started," said Oldacres. "It was very small, but really tasty!" To start a pineapple, the stalk or leaves must be completely dried out and you must make sure that the very top or "head" of the pineapple fruit is still attached to the stalk. When this dries out, cover with soil. This head will form the new root system of the plant. According to Oldacres, "I used apples placed next to the stalk to cause the plant to fruit." Apples exude a chemical that facilitates the fruiting process of most any fruit. In fact, if you buy green, unripe bananas, place an apple next to them and this will help turn them yellow faster!



Photo by Dave Klein
Spike groovin' at the SAC on Saturday.

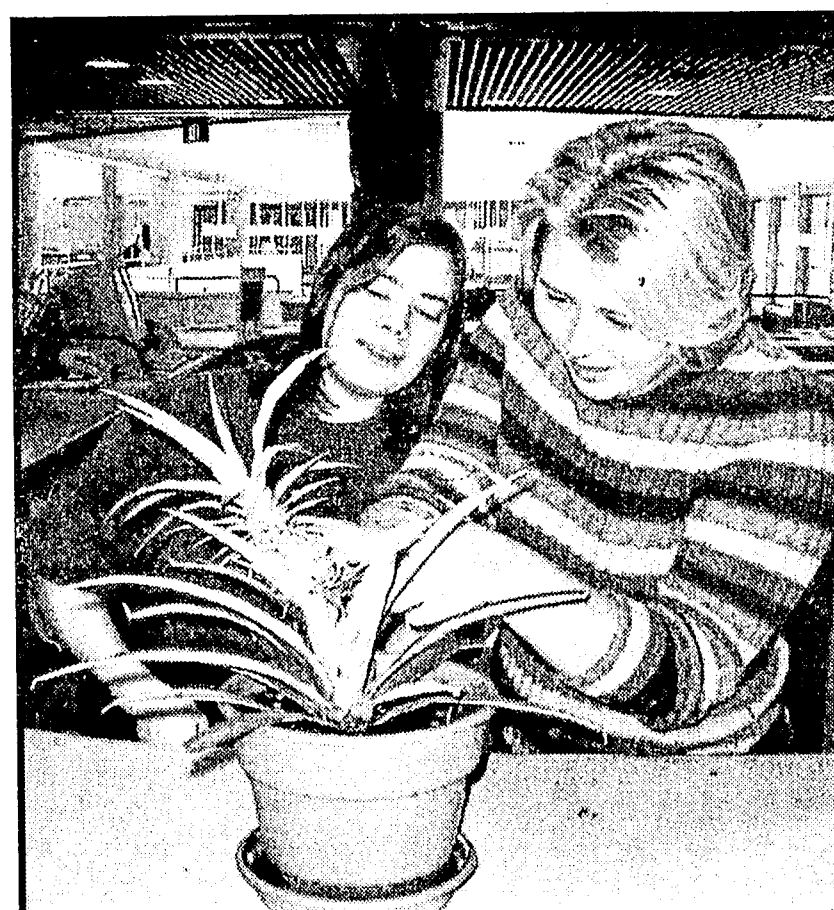


Photo by Scott Foster
Yes, tropical fruit can grow in Alaska! Lori Oldacres and Katie Tripp admire Egan library's small but tasty pineapple.

People & Entertainment

Scott Foster: searching for the next great adventure

By Eric Morrison
Whalesong Staff

Scott Foster has ascended Mount McKinley twice, kayaked through treacherous weather all around Southeast Alaska, and is about to take the biggest risk of his life - quitting his day job to search for his next great adventure.

The soon-to-be retired information officer at the University of Alaska Southeast has built an impressive resume, including jobs as a teacher at East Anchorage High School, a newspaper reporter, radio DJ, television journalist, press secretary for former Gov. Jay Hammond, freelance writer and househusband. But he believes his outdoor and physical activities define him.

"I like physical activity," he said. "I feel better physically, or more importantly, mentally, when I'm active."

Foster's outdoor resume includes climbing, running a marathon, parachuting, ballooning, sailing and many hours of sea kayaking.

"It's not like I'm a superstar or a great athlete, but I enjoy doing physical activities outside," he said.

Local avid outdoorsman Larry Musarra first met Foster at a Juneau Alpine Club meeting about an icefield crossing trip. Musarra said that he found Foster to be very interesting and felt the questions he asked were evidence of knowledge and experience for such adventures.

"It's interesting to have these questions that you don't always ask yourself," Musarra said. "Then you have to think about it a little bit and it gets the thought process moving."

Since their initial meeting, Foster and Musarra have embarked on several outdoor adventures, including a kayak trip from Outer Point to Admiralty Island to hike Robert Barron Peak, and a kayak trip from Echo Cove to Sunshine Cove.

Sleeping in a tent in the rain and paddling along Southeast's shores seeing the sights are some of Foster's favorite activities.

"When you're outdoors, most of the elements of the complicated modern lives that we live are gone," he said. "I like the simplicity that results from that."

Foster's idea of simplicity does not mean his outdoor adventures are simple. During his first attempt to summit McKinley in 1964, Foster and his group of three others had to turn back at 14,000 feet due to one of the member's Army National Guard obligations.

"We weren't beat by the mountain or the weather, but this guy had to get back," he said. "I looked at the top of the mountain and swore at it and said I'd be back."

Several years later, Foster received a call from the National Guardsman, who asked him to join his team for another attempt at the summit. In 1968, the group spent 30 days getting to the top, spent 30 minutes there, and 30 hours climbing back down.

"We worked 30 days, working as hard as I've ever worked," he said.

When he accomplished his goal and made it to top of the highest peak in North America, Foster said he thought of "cold beer and greasy hamburgers, and showers. That sounded really good after 30 days."

"Looking back on the things I've done, I take great pride in climbing that mountain," he said. "It's silly to say, but I think it was the high point of my life. I'm really glad I did it. It was a long time ago and I'm still glad I did it."



Whalesong archive photo
All geared up and ready to go. Scott Foster has spent many hours in a life vest, sea kayaking all around Southeast Alaska and beyond.

Foster said he has been on many other memorable outdoor adventures since, including hiking and hunting on his 40th birthday with his brother, a three-day solo kayak trip on his 50th birthday, and recently hiking the Grand Canyon from the south rim to the north rim on his 60th birthday.

"And now I'm ready for my next great adventure," he said. "To explore life outside the daily work world."

There are no plans written in stone, but Foster said he aspires to visit Antarctica and is in the beginning stages of planning lengthy kayak trips around Southeast Alaska.

"While I still have interest and the physical ability, I want to do more than just go to work," he said. "My theory is, our obligations of work are so overwhelming that the variety of abilities that I have don't surface because I'm too busy with work."

He said he doesn't plan to stop working altogether, but rather to use the variety of his abilities on his own terms.

"I hope I can put myself in the path of opportunity," he said. The experienced TV and radio personality, and author of more than 300 published articles, plans to continue documenting the stories and adventures from Southeast and afar with freelance opportunities.

"I'm trying to do what feels right for me to do," he said. "It's been hard to give up this job. In one sense I feel that I'm taking the biggest risk of my life."

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If you think that you drink too much, take this quick quiz:

- Can you handle more alcohol now than when you first started to drink?
- Do you sometimes feel guilty about your drinking?
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- Have any of your blood relatives had a problem with alcohol?

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Voice on Campus Poll

Photos and quotes collected by Rosa Fonseca

What was your best Halloween costume ever?

Patrick J. Tyner
"I was Satan because I am evil."



Danielle Grunow
"We were Coyote Ugly girls from the movie."



James Keifer

"I did a dead hooker. I had a cut from one ear to the other going underneath my chin. I had a short miniskirt that was torn. My shoe was missing one heel. I had white make up like I was dead, with bruises on my face. I had a blond wig with blood and hair that came down to the middle of my back."

Julie Patz
"I've never gone trick or treating, I've never gotten dressed for Halloween."



Heather Williams
"It's going to be this year's. I'm going to wear a Medieval Fairy costume."

Student Government Profile

Name: Micah Nelson

Position: Senator



Why did you join student government?
To have the opportunity to participate in the inner workings of a growing, successful university, and to have the ability to affect the outcome of issues that really make a difference to me.

What are your plans for student government this year?
I am planning on working with my peers to secure funding for things like cut-rate Eaglecrest lift tickets, and hopefully bringing some decent concerts to Juneau. Punk Rock!

What is an issue that you firmly believe in and why?
Parking! Living at the dorms for two years now, I have come to realize that our current parking situations at housing and on campus leave more than a little to be desired. Hopefully we can improve the situation this year.

Why is voting important?
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Native recruitment and retention, and also helps train students to become teaching assistants and instructors for UAS Alaska Native Language classes.

Last year, all senior students involved in the anthropological research program did excellent projects, according to Monteith. Janice Jackson, current UAS Native and Rural students' advisor, interviewed Tlingit and Haida elders to investigate the changing roles of Tlingit and Haida women. Hans Chester examined spruce root gathering and weaving techniques. Yarrow Vaara photographed petroglyphs around Prince of Wales Island, and studied their connection to Tlingit oral narratives.

"Their research will be an important contribution to future generations of Alaska Natives," Monteith said. "As part of their projects, they are going to share their research finding in a formal presentation this fall."

Students interested in doing summer ethnographic research projects should contact Monteith at 465-6413. This spring students may apply for this program. Applications will be evaluated on the strength and feasibility of their research proposal and their academic standing.

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Friday, November 1 -
"Windtalkers" film at SAC, 7 p.m.
with presentation by Gloria Gorman of the Navajo Tribe

Wednesday, November 6 -
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\$5 fee donated to the Juneau Food Bank

Saturday, November 9 -
Ski Sale, Centennial Hall
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
\$2 admission

Tuesday, November 12 -
Look for issue 5 of
The Whalesong on stands!



Teacher Feature: Eran Hood

By Rosa Fonseca
Whalesong Staff

In the smallest flasks are the best perfumes and the most powerful poisons. This saying makes sense when we are talking about liquids and hydrology. For Eran Hood, Assistant professor of Hydrology in the department of Natural Sciences, one of the best things about UAS is that it is a small school with small classes.

Coming to Juneau after getting his Ph.D. from the University of Colorado, he said he is glad to be able to work with small groups of students.

"Small is good," he said. "Students can ask a lot of questions and it gives you a chance to be more interactive in a class."

Hood also enjoys the strong emphasis UAS gives on field research rather than simple work in the classroom. "It's great to be able to get outside the classroom and measure things," he said.

Hood is teaching Hydrology and GPS (Global Positioning System) this semester. Environmental Science student Jamie Turner said, "He really cares and tries hard to make sure everybody understands what is going on" when students handle GPS machines and record locations to make maps. "He is a hands-on instructor," she said, "He not only lectures, but shows how the process of collecting data works."

Since his arrival in Juneau, Hood has been involved in field projects granted to the Environmental Science dept. of UAS. He said, "The best way to restore water streams is to understand how the hydrology cycle works."

Fond of outdoor activities, Hood likes to be able to go to places and combine work and personal life. In September he participated in the Klondike International Road Relay, running from Skagway to Whitehorse with the UAS (Unconventional Athletic Scholars) team.



Photo by Rosa Fonseca
Hydrology professor Eran Hood loves the outdoors but a sense of humor gets him through many hours in his office.

Hood is interested in snow hydrology. In his fieldwork in Colorado, he studied snow characteristics and atmosphere. He also studied how pollution from urban areas affects the snow and water quality.

Now at UAS, Hood is working on a project on avalanches with undergraduate student Kent Scheler, to understand how atmosphere conditions lead to the formation of

unstable layers in the snow pack. The avalanche site they are studying, near Eagle Crest ski area, was found by Southeast Alaska Avalanche Center and preliminary work began last winter.

His interest in snow hydrology has taken him to almost all continents on the planet. He has made measurements in receding glaciers in Ecuador and Bolivia, and also did field research on snow in far western China.

As he listed the places he already visited he smiled and with a sparkle in his eyes he said, "I still want to go to Antarctica and Greenland."

Student Sharlene LaCoursiere said, "He has a really good sense of humor about everything."

Maybe a sense of humor is the small detail that makes a big difference in finding answers and understanding how things work in life.

Video Review: Slapshot 2

By Jon Warrenchuk
Master of all things Canadian

Maxim magazine billed *Slapshot* as the "greatest guy's movie of all time". The mid 70s flick about a struggling bush league hockey team, the *Charlestown Chiefs*, was a classic. It starred Paul Newman, had lots of gratuitous nudity and hockey violence, and of course, the hard-hitting Hanson brothers.

How does the straight-to-video-sequel *Slapshot 2* measure up? The gratuitous nudity, hockey violence, and even the Hanson brothers are back but instead of Paul Newman, we have...Stephen Baldwin! I think the script for the *Mighty Ducks Part 4* must have been languishing in the basement of Universal Pictures, because they dusted it off, added some swear words and used it to make this crapfest. The *Chiefs* franchise is bought by an evil media mogul (*Gary Busey*) and moved to Nebraska to provide opposition for a televised league on a whole-some family channel. The *Chiefs* then find out it's a Harlem Globetrotters-like hockey show, and they are expected to be the stooges for the clean cut, ivy league *Icebreakers*. Of course the *Chiefs* are mainly goons so pretty soon hijinks ensue. There are some twists like a women coach for the *Chiefs*, and Stephen Baldwin sports a great mullet. That pretty much sums it up.

All that said, I still liked it. *Slapshot* is a must-see. *Slapshot 2*...ehhh...its better than renting the *Joy Luck Club*.

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Hockey video games from the past

By Jon Warrenchuk
Whalesong Contributor

Hockey season is here and what a great opportunity to revisit some of the classic hockey video games from the past. The following list is by no means comprehensive.

Ice Hockey for the Atari 2600: Little square blocks with sticks try to bat a smaller square into a net. It sucked even back in the 80s.

Ice Hockey for the Commodore Amiga: Smooth controls, league play, and comprehensive stats meant Friday night fun in Jr. High. But you still only had an overhead view of the rink and it wasn't NHL sanctioned. Who ever heard of the New York Griffons anyways?

Ice Hockey for the Nintendo Entertainment System: 3 on 3 action (with goalie) where you could pick from different types of cartoony players for your team; a skinny and speedy little guy, an average guy, and a slow but hard-hitting fat guy. The combinations were endless (or about 9). Fights would result in a big cartoon dust cloud with all players piling on. Great fun.

Blades of Steel for the Nintendo Entertainment System: The graphics were ok with more lifelike players, and the 5 on 5 action was a little overcrowded on the screen. But make no mistake about it; the main selling point of this game was the fighting. Fights occurred for almost no reason at all and you could perform several different moves to pound your opponent to the ice.

NHL 95 for the Sega Genesis: The first game to feature real hockey gameplay. Approved by the NHL with every team and every player available. Individual players were rated on different attributes such as speed, agility, checking, but this was an infinite source of speculation and debate. "Roenick an overall 97!? Come on, the guy's overrated!" This is the game they are playing in *Swingers*. Money baby!

NHL 96 for the Sega Genesis: A game notable for the last appearance of the Winnipeg Jets. Fighting controls were improved; you could pull your opponents sweater over his head, feed him a couple uppercuts, then fall on top of him and bang his head off the ice.

NHL 97 for the Sega Genesis: A hockey game with no fighting!? The NHL, trying to clean up its image, bans fighting from its licensed video games. *EA sports* makes up for this gross omission by adding special moves for the marquee players. Theo Fleury with a nifty spin move, Brett Hull with a blistering slap shot, Eric Lindros can hit guys while carrying the puck! Still, not as good as 95 or 96.

NHL Open Ice for the Arcade: Many a quarter was dropped into this machine in the campus pub. The game featured 2 on 2 gameplay similar to the timeless *NBA Jam*. When a player scored 3 goals on a row, *he's on fire!* Shots go in from impossible angles, players slap blistering rockets that burn through the net, shoot from ANYWHERE and it will score. Do not play this game against a guy named Sticky. He's really good.

NHL 2001 for the PS2: So life-like, you'll feel like you're at a real hockey game. The only weak point is the laughable fight mechanics. Aggressive players will flail at each other for 3 seconds then one will suddenly and without warning keel over with a heart attack. Other than that, the game is flawless. If you're really lazy, let the computer play the computer and sit back to watch the game. And get me some nachos!

*I Think, My Life, I Would
Only Give You*

Call me Homosexual.

*Call me All
Alcohol, Alcohol, Alcohol.*

*My prisons, my hospitals,
and my addictions
are all psychosomatic con-
ditions
for my release from this
disease
called being me—yet worse
wounds mess this flesh
as sick I lick blood off my
fingers on my knees,
as sick slick blood strips off
the slip of my figure
from my lip, to my hip, a
fresh
dressing for this dissected,
forensically inspected
x-festish.*

*Sweat hoists these walls
Moist as light falls
Round this dread, stalls
Near me spread; calls.*

*I could say I'm ignored
If I cared to complain.
Perhaps hell gets bored,
More callous, or inane.*

*Cars pass, and the cars
part,
Cars move more cars apart.*

*My hell burned out, I think,
My demons crucified.
I have too much nothing
Now my hell is mummified.*

*Call me Last. Call me Lost.
Call me Not What
You
Suppose.*

*I'm trapped under
this bed,
All wrapped up,
strapped down tight.*

*Half my books are half
read,
But I still read all night.*

*Alcohol, Alcohol, Alcohol,
Nothing means nothing at
all.*

*Call me Guilty. Call me
Gnar-like. Call me Not
Quite
There.*

*Confession is my profession
and I'm one of the worst.
Have you ever had one of
those days?
I got one of those lives—
cursed.*

*Call me Nothing At All. Call
me Please. Call me No
More.*

*Cars pass, and the cars
part,
Cars move more cars apart.*

*Passover overpass. Past the
past.*

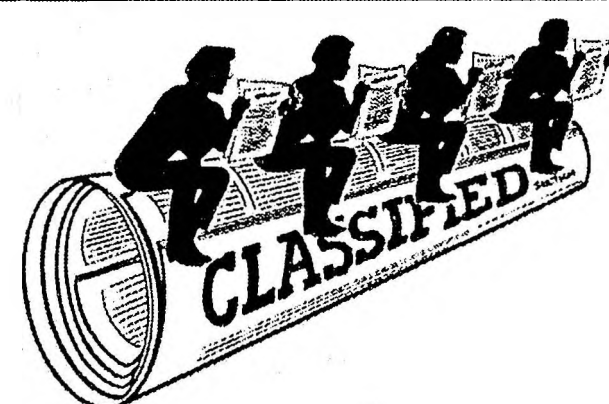
*Call me Faye Dahmer. Call
me Lies. Laughs, and Falls
Down.*

*Moral: If you're a young
sexually irresponsible homo
with a drinking problem,
get the help you need. Call
me All Yours.*

Truly.

-Anonymous

*Editor's note: please remember,
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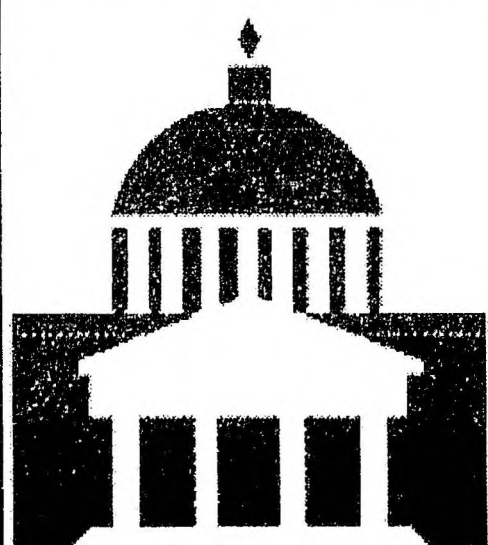
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